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3B7, ST. BRANDON. Jackie, 3B8CF, continues to be active as 3B8CF/3B7. He has extended his stay for about another two weeks. QSL to 3B8CF, Seewoosankar Mandary, Shastri Rd., Candos, Quatre Bornes, Mauritius Island.

4U1VIC. Mario, DL4MFM, informs OPDX 4U1VIC will be activated during the CQ World-Wide DX SSB Contest. There will be 25 operators from the RRDXA.

J8, ST. VINCENT. W8KKF, KP2A, WX9E and WA8LOW will operate J80D in the CQ World-Wide SSB DX Contest October 26th and 27th. Each operator will sign J8/callsign two days before and one day after the contest. Operations will be on 160-6 meters including WARC bands. QSL as announced.

S2, BANGLADESH. Erik, WZ6C, was reported active again as S21NQ. He was heard on 14002 kHz on September 13 at 2323z for about one hour and again on September 14 at 2330z. QSL via W4FRU.

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN. Dennis, ST0DX, continues to be active and was found on 18115 kHz around 1730z handing out stateside contacts. He has also been active on RTTY, check 21083 kHz around 2030z. QSL to WA2NHA.

UH8,UI8, TURKOMAN & UZBEK. Jim, W0JRN, informs OPDX that Vlad, UA4FDS, and Paul, UA4FEG, will be making a stop in UH8 and UI8 sometime in October for two weeks. They plan to operate CW and SSB on all bands, except the WARC bands. They will probably use their callsign /UH8 and /UI8. QSL UA4FDS to VLAD ZAYTSEV, P.O. Box 555, Penza 440061 USSR. QSL UA4FEG to Paul Bogachev, P.O. Box 222, Penza 440011 USSR.

XQ, SAN FELIX. Pedro, CE3BFZ, reports that John, XQ0X, will be active again from San Felix in October. Micki, CE3ESS, has finished all the U.S. cards for XQ0X for his last operation and is now working on the cards for Europe. Few of the cards have gone astray so if you do not have your cards in another month or so, you may want to submit again.

XW, LAOS. Sig, JA5AHH, is now signing XW5AHH and was heard in Ohio on 17 meters at 1600z working Europe and Japan, but he completely missed the brief stateside opening. QSL to his home call address. XW8KPL was also active September 12 on 21264 kHz around 1815z. UPDATE! Just before going to print, I was told Sig has left XW and he will be active now for 3 months in Thailand.

XZ, MYANMAR. XY0RR operation ended September 11. According to Ed, NT2X, approximately 50,000 contacts were made. Operations did not take place at the planned island site, but rather from the Golden Triangle. NT2X wants to remind everyone he is NOT the manager for the XY0RR. QSL go to Romeo Stepanenko, P.O. Box 812, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria.

YA0RR QSL CARDS UPDATE. John, K8YSE, had a phone conversation with Ed, NT2X, on September 11. According to Ed, the QSL cards for YA0RR that were printed in Japan never arrived in Moscow. Half were sent by air and the other by surface mail. Ed suspects that the boxes are being held in a Soviet customs warehouse somewhere. The only cards that have been sent are the ones that were printed by W4MPY here in the USA and there are no more of those cards left. Hopefully, the cards will be found for processing and then mailed.

ZA, ALBANIA. A reminder that several well known DXers are on their way to ZA-land to train the Albanians in the fundamentals of amateur radio and should be operational by the time you read this bulletin.

More information came out this week from a press release by OH0XX. The initial group and the following sub-groups are traveling to Albania without a visa. Special arrangement have been made by the Albanian government. There were 8 complete stations with multiple beams and amps (all donated to the Albanian government). All equipment has arrived safely in Tirana and are in storage at the PTT facilities. Other operating areas such as the low bands, six meters, and RTTY have been discussed with the Albanian authorities and they seem to have no objections. "Their main goal is providing at least one initial contact with every needy DXer. This will be given preference over multi-band requests." (Excerpts from ZA Press Release #3)

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. SM5B0Q is operating as ZK10Q on 7003 kHz at 0445z, 14200 kHz at 0500z, 17/12 meters CW and SSB around 1800-2100z. He will leave the island September 25th and then become active from American Samoa as KH8/SM5B0Q. After KH8, he will travel to Niue and sign ZK20Q. QSL to his callbook address.

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